

Neurodevelopmental Care

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Teleconference Minutes

Meeting 08.04.2021

Committee Members

Chair: Annie Cheng Secretary: Ursula Haack

Treasurer:

Present: Karen New, Tess, Julz, Nadine Griffiths, Amanda Merchant

Apologies: Renee Muirhead, Denise Harrison, Michelle Thomas, Amanda Merchant

| Item | Topic | Lead |
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| 1 | Previous minutes: | |
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| | Acknowledged | U.H. |
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| | The National Conference ACNN will take place as a face-to-face event in Canberra, | |
| | 08 – 10.09.2021. | A.C, U.H |
| | The NDC SIG will take part with two presentations on the 09.09.2021, held by | |
| | Nadine Griffiths presenting with a NDC workshop. | |
| | NDC team Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney | |
| | Details to be released with the final conference program. | |
| | Annie was promoting for NDC sig members to contribute to the ACNN newsletter, | A.C |
| | next edition will be released in June with the deadline for submission being end of | |
| | May. Nadine has suggested to invite the ACNN secretary, Shelley Read to write a | |
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| | summary of her recently published article "Integrative Literature Review Defining | |



| | Evidence-Based Neuro developmental Supportive Care of the Preterm Infant" for | |
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| | submission to the newsletter. | |
| | Further discussions were around the proposed project of the development of a NDC guideline. • An initial survey was conducted to establish the interest/need of a guideline. • Survey result • 18 units replied, • from NSW, Queensland, Victoria, SA, WA • 3 units had existing guidelines. • 4 units had multiple individual guidelines. • 11 units had no guidelines. • Some units were working on or were interested to have a guideline. • The ACNN committee was informed of the result. • The NDC sig was made aware of the formal process involved for the guideline development by Karen New. • An extra ordinary meeting will be announced to discuss the relevant document and draft the content of the proposal. | U.H. |
| 3 | document and draft the content of the proposal. Topic for discussion: • . A. Virtual presentations in 2021 | U.H |
| | The first virtual presentation by Krystal Furey, Speech pathologist Royal North Shore Hospital was held on the 08.04. The presentation was very well received by the audience. The title of the presentation was: "Feeding our premature babies, not as easy as it seems". The NDC sig expressed their appreciation and congratulated Krystal for the exceptional presentation. | N.G. |
| | The next presentation is to be organised and clarified, proposed month June or July. B. Advertisement of NDC SIG scholarship is encouraged by the members of the NDC sig | All |
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| | Fact sheet finalised, still awaiting feedback from the executive committee ACNN. Survey developmental care guidelines finalised and put forward to executive committee ACNN. | |
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| 6 | Next meeting | |
| | When 13.05.2021 @ 19:30-20:30 AEDT (Sydney time) | |
| | Meeting ID: 591 345 722 Passcode: 500228 | |